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WOODSTOCK, VA.

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J. L. TRIPLETT, Pres. R. M. LASTE, Vice-Pres.
Merchants and Farmers' Bank,
WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA.

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W. C. Lantz, J. H. Hepper, G. W. Minnick,
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J. L. FELLER, Cash'r.

Special Rates.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL RATES OF ADVERTISING WILL BE INSISTED UPON:

Obituary notices: 20 lines free, over 20 lines, 5 cents per line, the cash to accompany the copy.

Tributes of Respect by secret orders and school, 5 cents per line.

Notices of funerals by churches, bands or other associations and all notices of meetings for the purpose of making money, five cents per line.

Advertisements changed oftener than once a month will be charged transient rates.

A. F. & A. M.
CASSIA LODGE 142
Meets in their hall, on Court St., the last Monday night and Tuesday night after the second Monday of each month.

Traveling men and visitors are invited to meet with us.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Read J. L. Shaffer & Co.'s big ad.

Rich cut glass at lowest prices. Kline, Pelts and rubbers. J. L. Shaffer & Co.

Beautiful snow—only beautiful to those who have wool and coal for sale.

Your dollar goes further at Anderson's jewelry store.

Finest line of gold rings ever shown in Woodstock, Kline.

All kinds of candies at J. L. Shaffer & Co's.

Silverware—the best of sterling and plate. Anderson's jewelry store.

If you want to save money, try Frank Grabbil, at the cash store.

We are prepared to save you money in your holiday purchases. Kline.

All goods sold by Anderson, Leading Jeweler are liberally guaranteed.

Larger and better line of silverware and novelties than ever before at Kline's.

Five confectionery, choice fruits, and Christmas toys at the cash store.

Novelties in Sterling and Ebony 25c to \$1.00, Anderson's jewelry store.

Shows that keep out the snow. J. L. Shaffer & Co.

Get the habit—follow the crowd to Anderson's store for Xmas gifts.

Call to see the beautiful Christmas tree at the cash store.

Anderson's jewelry store will save you 25 per cent.

We carry a full line of groceries at the lowest prices at the Cash Store.

A line umbrella maker a nice present. Get it at Anderson's jewelry store.

Don't fail to buy your Xmas goods from J. L. Shaffer & Co. They can save you money.

The highest market price paid for country produce at the cash store on Court street.

The prettiest jewelry that ever came to town—and easy prices. Anderson's jewelry store.

Special prices offered to all church societies on all kinds of Xmas goods and confectioneries.

We will not be undersold on watches, jewelry, clocks and silverware. Fine to select from. Kline.

Farm wanted on the Valley Pike, near Mt. Jackson, for cash. Write at once to J. N. Davis & Co., Woodstock.

A good pair of glasses is not common place as a Xmas gift. Get them at Anderson, Graduate Optician.

We are justly proud of our jewelry stock—especially our gold rings and brooches. Kline.

We have a number of customers who want to trade CASH for farms in Shenandoah county. J. N. Davis and Co.

Remember your dead at Christmas and decorate their graves with a nice bunch of holly. Lin R. Irwin, Druggist.

Ring? Look? Watch? Fob? Brooch? Best style? Right Price? Get it at Anderson's jewelry store.

Rings, rings, rings—plain, signet and set rings all sizes and kinds and low prices. Kline.

A piece of cut glass would please mother. Anderson's jewelry store is showing a beautiful collection in wide range of prices.

Bananas, figs, grape fruit, oranges, grapes, raisins, candies and nuts of all kinds, at the lowest prices, at the cash store.

Kline's jewelry store is noted for pretty displays and is now showing a more complete and elegant stock than ever before.

Had you thought of a gift? Nothing more acceptable for a gift. Our stock and prices will please you. Anderson's jewelry store.

If you have not been able to find the Christmas goods you want, try the Cash store on Court street next to Anderson's jewelry store.

Buy the boy a nickel watch and make a man of him—Anderson's jewelry store has the right sort—\$1.00 to \$5.00.

Messrs. Robert Anderson and W. R. Hite are repainting the jail. It will require many coats to make "it a thing of beauty."

Home Company No. 1 has distributed a list of the donations made by the wholesale houses to their Fair and Bazaar, and the list comprises many handsome and useful articles. As all of these will be for sale by the Company during their Fair from Dec. 27th to the 31st, the people of the town and county will have a chance to get many valuable articles at 40c price.

PERSONAL.

Miss Dona Moore returned from Baltimore last Wednesday.

Mr. L. S. Walker has been spending several days in Washington.

Mrs. John Koonz and son Mr. Shields Koonz have both been quite sick.

Miss Lizzie Pence is visiting Mr. M. B. Wunder and family.

Mrs. Grove Kneely visited her father and family in Harrisonburg, last week.

Mr. Luther Kibler, of Marshall, was visiting relatives in this place this week.

Miss Ruth Bemis, of Narrow Passage, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Logan last week.

Mr. Lynn Clower left last Wednesday for Florida, where he expects to engage in business there.

Mr. J. C. Paxton is absent this week, on a business trip to Washington, Richmond and other points.

Mr. M. Shakkam, of Baltimore, Md., was in town this week, called here by the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Heller.

Mrs. Lura Van Pelt and Master Fred, Van Pelt were visiting Capt. W. G. Campbell and family.

Mrs. R. D. Halsip and daughter Mrs. Irene were in town this week, called here by the illness of Mrs. H's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Heller.

Miss Beniah Burgess, of Winchester, spent several days this week with her brother Mr. J. A. Burgess, Jr., at the Hotel.

Miss Esteline Paxton has been teaching in room No. 2 of Woodstock Graded School, in place of Miss Elizabeth Dosh, this week.

Mr. Samuel Walker returned from an extended visit to his brother William, in Missouri. Mr. Walker spent sometime in St. Louis at the World's Fair.

Mr. A. H. Snyder, of the Rockingham Register was in town this week attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Heller.

Messrs. Charles Marshall and Tucker Moore, of Mt. Clinton spent the first of the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marshall.

Mrs. R. C. Anderson returned last Wednesday from a visit to friends in W. Va.

Mrs. D. P. Maginnis returned from Edinburg to her home in this place, on account of the sickness of her sister, Mrs. John Koonz and her nephew Mr. Shields Koonz.

Miss Irene Logan, who is studying for a "Trained Nurse," at the "Maryland University Hospital," Baltimore, has been promoted with the highest honors to the "Surgical Ward."

Capt. G. W. Koonz and Mr. David Copp returned the first of the week from a trip to Franklin, W. Va. They struck the blizzard and, from their accounts, the blizzard struck them. With deep snow on the mountains, an unbroken track and the temperature on the lower side of zero, everybody believes them when they assert that there were no flies on them.

December Court day had rather a sparse crowd. With such weather as we had, only those who had important business braved the storm.

Money loaned on long time and small monthly payments. Loans guaranteed to be paid up in 84 months if payments are promptly made when due. Valley Building & L. Asso. Woodstock, Va.

Mr. Asberry Redfern, of Strasburg, has been re-appointed Postmaster of that place. Mr. Redfern has had the office for some years and from our best information is a very efficient and accommodating official.

The sudden cold weather played havoc with the water pipes in many houses in town. It is well for people to keep the water out off at night, from this time till the spring birds come again.

We have received the Resinol Art Calendar. It is one of the most beautiful calendar which we have seen and is especially valuable to newly married couples. It is issued by the Resinol Soap Co., of Baltimore.

While you are puzzling about Christmas presents, remember that a year's subscription to the HERALD for an absent relative or friend is something that will be greatly appreciated. One dollar will secure the paper to any address for a year.

Our merchants are now displaying nice stocks of Christmas goods, including useful and fancy articles of every sort suitable for presents and seasonable to the holidays. Our country friends will do well to their Christmas shopping in Woodstock.

Winter began in earnest last Sunday with six or seven inches of snow on the ground and the temperature hovering around zero.

On Wednesday morning the temperature was about four degrees below zero, and was within three degrees of the coldest weather of last winter.

Mr. R. C. Anderson, the Court street jeweler, has just added an Engraving Machine to his finely equipped store. This machine is the most expensive one on the market, is perfect in every detail and the samples of its work, which we have seen, equal the most skilled hand work. We have no doubt the investment will be paying one to Mr. Anderson, and he is announcing engraving free on all goods purchased at his store.

Housekeepers who think of the Christmas baking ahead of them are dismayed at the way the price of eggs has soared upward. The past week eggs have sold as high as 32 cents a dozen in Woodstock, a price almost unprecedented in this place. The hens seem to be taking a rest from their domestic labors, and this, with the constantly increasing demand, has sent prices skyward. Today eggs are quoted at 32 cents a dozen.

The New York World says of the Sclerotomy: "There was a simoom in a rocky pass of the Algerian desert. Then came the shrieking wind, howling over the ragged crags, the trees bent and snapped asunder, and then came the illusion of the driving storm of sand. It was wonderful, and almost beyond comparison with any other effect on the stage." The Sclerotomy will be the chief attraction of the Fourth Annual Fair and Bazaar during Christmas week, and will be operated by an expert from the house of the Universal Electric and Stage Lighting Co. Different effects will be shown every night.

A GREAT BLUNDER.

The question of employing a detective to investigate the murder of Wm. H. Fry, was brought up before the Board of Supervisors last Monday. The members of the Board were willing for the county to contribute a sufficient sum for that purpose, but upon careful examination of the law, the Board found that they were not authorized to make any appropriation for that purpose.

This is certainly a defect in the law. The people of the county pay taxes as much for the protection of their lives and property as for any purpose. A man may be shot or his property burned and the Board of Supervisors has no authority to run down the murderers or other offenders. Under the old law, detectives were employed and a number of evil doers were detected, tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary. Under the present law there is no provision for work of this kind. Some one, we know not who it was, has committed a serious blunder, in having the law changed.

Smoot-HILL.

Mr. Samuel B. Smoot, of Woodstock, Va., was quietly married to Miss Bessie M. Hill, of Allegheny, Pa., on Wednesday evening Dec. 7, 1904, only immediate friends and relations were present. The wedding took place at the bride's home at 1211, Charter St., Allegheny, Pa. Miss Olive Fadelly was bridesmaid and her brother Elmer Fadelly best man. The bride wore a pretty brown silk and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaid wore blue with white. A delicious supper was served immediately after the ceremony.

Those present were, Messrs. Agabel Bathgate, Bessie Thomas, Olive Fadelly and Messrs. Charles Sherman, Elmer Fadelly and Ira Ludwig from Homestead, Pa., Mr. F. B. Goff, Miss Ella Goff, Mr. Shaw Walker, all of Sweetley, Pa., Miss Minnie Steuler, of Lawrenceville, and Mr. Harry Staus, of Bloomfield. The couple will make their future home at the above address for the present time.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

On account Christmas holidays 1904-1905 the Southern Railway will sell round-trip tickets from all points on its lines to points in the South and South-west, east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers at very low rates.

Tickets will be sold to teachers and students of schools and colleges upon presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents, principals or presidents of the various institutions of learning, December 17 to 24, inclusive, with final limit January 8, 1905; to the general public, December 23 to 25th, inclusive, December 31, 1904, and January 1, 1905, final limit for return January 4, 1905. These tickets will be limited to continuous passage in each direction.

For further information, schedules, &c., apply to nearest Southern Railway agent, or write L. S. Brown, Gen'l Agent, Washington, D. C.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. T. C. Jones will preach at White Chapel in the Fort Valley on next Sunday at two p. m.

Regular services were held in the Presbyterian and Reformed churches last Sunday morning and in the Reformed church at night.

Rev. J. W. West, Field Secretary of the Anti-Slavery League preached in the Methodist church, on Sunday morning, and delivered an excellent temperance lecture at night.

Knights of Pythias.

The annual sermon before the members of King Arthur Lodge No. 75, K. of P., will be preached by Rev. T. C. Jones, in the Lutheran Church at Woodstock, on Sunday night, December 18th, at seven o'clock. The members will meet in the Castle Hall a half hour earlier, and march to the church in a body.

Mother and Child Burned.

Late last Thursday night fire broke out in a dwelling house on the farm owned by W. D. Stickle, near Strasburg, and burned the house to the ground. The house was occupied by Mr. Eaton and his family. Mr. Eaton was awakened by the heat and smoke and found the room in which she and her husband were asleep roaring in flames. Clinging her only child in her arms she rushed from the burning building. Mother and child were badly burned, the husband escaping injuries. The house and contents are a total loss.

Shenandoah National Bank Woodstock, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors for this Bank and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the Bank, House on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

M. COPEMAN, Cashier, 21, Woodstock, Va.

Public Meeting.

Judge F. G. White, of Illinois, National Lecturer of Modern Woodmen of America the largest society in the world at Irwin's Opera House Tuesday night Dec. 20th. The public are cordially invited.

Mother's Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by L. R. Irwin.

Large Hogs.

County Clerk L. S. Walker killed eight hogs last Tuesday, a little over one year old that weighed, 303, 382, 358, 322, 316, 310 and 306 respectively.

Ready—Burner.

Mr. Samuel Reedy and Miss Susan Burner were married last Saturday night by Rev. B. F. Ball, at the home of the bride.

Call at the Cash Store.

Faank Grabbil will show you goods that will please you, confectioneries that tempt you at prices that will please you, at the cash store.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

If you want bargains, don't neglect to read the Christmas advertisements in the HERALD.

OBITUARIES.

MRS. ELIZABETH HELLER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heller, widow of the late Horst Heller, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. L. Dosh, last Saturday, aged 86 years, 2 months and 9 days. She was a daughter of Emmanuel Pittman of Mt. Olive. She with her husband moved to Woodstock, over a half century ago. Mr. Heller died when he was comparatively a young man. After her husband's death, she remained in Woodstock, keeping house, until all her daughters were married, and afterwards living with one of them. The last years of her life she spent with her daughter, Mrs. Dosh. She was a good woman and by her gentle disposition and high social qualities, had endeared to herself, a large circle of friends. For many years she had been a member of the Reformed church, and was faithful in the performance of her religious duties. Whenever her health permitted she was a constant attendant of church services.

She is survived by five daughters Mrs. M. Coffman, Mrs. P. A. Pitman and Mrs. W. L. Dosh, of this place, and Mrs. Charles A. Hoyt and Mrs. R. D. Halsip of Staunton. Her husband and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Snyder, and Mrs. M. Shakkam had preceded her in the spirit land. Her funeral took place, on last Tuesday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. N. H. Skyles conducted the services, assisted by Rev. P. D. Stephenson, D. D., of the Presbyterian church, after which the body was interred in the Reformed cemetery beside that of her husband.

CAPT. JACK ADAMS DIED AT HIS HOME IN QUICKSBURG, LAST SUNDAY.

Thomas Jackson Adams died at his home in Quicksburg, last Sunday evening about 8 o'clock.

Born in Frederick county, he entered the army and served for two years in Ashby and Jones' cavalry brigade, afterwards known as the Laurel brigade. About two years before the close of the war, he raised a cavalry company, composed of Frederick county men and some from Shenandoah which was attached to 23rd Va. Cavalry as Co. K.

Capt. Adams was a gallant Confederate soldier. He was very fond of his comrades and was always a conspicuous figure at the Confederate reunions. It was through his efforts that a monument was erected at Rude's Hill to the memory of the two page men who were there shot, after hostilities had ceased.

In civil life he was a sociable, genial, gentleman, a successful business man, and a warm-hearted friend. The announcement of his death will be received with sorrow by a host of friends, who had learned to love him. His body was taken to Winchester on Wednesday, and buried by Ashby Camp, of which he was a highly honored member. After a short funeral service by Dr. John P. Hyde, (Chaplain of Ashby Camp), his remains were deposited in Stonewall Cemetery hard by those of thousands who bravely fought in the army of which he was a gallant member.

ANDERSON BUSHONG.

Anderson Bushong died at his residence about a mile north of New Market, on Monday night, Dec. 5th, 1904, aged about 75 years. He is survived by a wife, one son and one daughter. The funeral took place Wednesday at Cedar Grove cemetery, 3 miles north of New Market.

REV. M. J. GOOD.

Rev. Michael J. Good, an elder in the Black Rock District of the German Baptist church, died at his home four miles northeast of New Market Sunday morning. Michael J. Good was born near New Market, in 1834, and at the time of his death was in his seventieth year.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning from Cedar Creek German Baptist church, near New Market.

Letter to Warden Favel.

Woodstock, Va.

Dear Sir: You'd strike it rich if you could find a way to shave your customers in less time, for less cost, and make the shave last twice or three times as long.

You wouldn't shave the same person so many times, or get so much of his money; but if the whole town would be talking about you, and everybody would come to you for a shave.

Devote lead-and-zinc is exactly that in paint. It takes fewer gallons, and it wears longer. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do it again for years and years—six years at least.

"Fewer gallons; wears longer" Takes fewer gallons to paint a house with mixed paints; and it wears longer than mixed paints or lead-and-oil. Yours truly F. W. Devore & Co. New York.

The Board of Supervisors met last Monday for the transaction of routine county business.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devore.

Fugitive Caught at Harrisonburg.

Beale Pence, a man between 50 and 55 years old, who is under indictment for a misdemeanor in this county, was arrested at Harrisonburg Friday, and was brought back to this county on last Saturday morning. The arrest was made by Constable M. F. Getz, of Lee District, assisted by Chief of Police Armstrong, of Harrisonburg.

Pence was indicted at the November term of the Shenandoah Circuit Court for unlawful cohabitation with Fannie Wilt, a notorious character who made her home at Quicksburg. Upon the finding of the indictment the couple quickly shipped what household affairs they had to Mr. Jackson, where they were stored away, and skipped out before they could be apprehended.

Diligent search failed to reveal the location of either of the missing parties until a few days ago, when Constable Getz wrote Chief Armstrong, asking if either of them were in Harrisonburg. Upon receipt of this inquiry the Chief went to work and soon had Pence located there, where the accused had a son living. He communicated this fact to the Shenandoah sheriff, and the latter reached Harrisonburg Friday afternoon.

Upon reaching there Mr. Getz was joined by the policeman and the two soon had Pence in custody.

The prisoner was bailed to appear at New Market on Friday 16th.

How's This,

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHEEVEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chevey for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN.
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

S. J. Richey went to Washington, D. C., last Friday to arrange for entering his son Frank as page in the House of Representatives, an appointment secured for him by Hon. James Hay. Frank left Luray on Sunday and began his duties with the opening of Congress the next day. The session lasts till March 4th. There are only two pages in the House of Representatives who are from Democratic States, Richey of Virginia and another from Georgia.—Page News.

Christmas Holiday Excursions.

Reduced rate round trip tickets will be sold Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, and January 1st, and 2nd, to all points on line of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, good for return passage on or before January 4th, 1905.

Further information can be obtained by application to ticket agents.

W. B. BEVILL,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at L. R. Irwin's Drug Store.

NOTICE.

The tax bills for 1904 of Corporation of Woodstock are now made out and are in my hands for collection.

Parties desiring to pay before 5 per cent is added will please call at my office in court square, prior to Jan. 1, 1905.

Respectfully,
M. W. MAGRIDER,
aug. 26-1 Dec. 1. Treasurer.

Are we Justified.

Perhaps we ought to be satisfied with present achievement.

But you know "the more a man gets the more he wants"

This being true, we are then justified in soliciting new business, and especially so, since we are so well equipped to handle it.

If you are not already a depositor of this bank, allow us to suggest that you become one.

We believe you will shortly appreciate the wisdom of this advice, and venture to suggest that you might find it to your advantage to do some business with us.

Shenandoah Nat. Bank,
Woodstock, Va.